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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
George Gao et al.

Serial No.: 10/686,290

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For: INSULATION SYSTEM FOR OIL  
FILLED ENVIRONMENTS

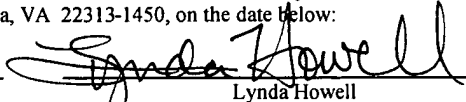
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed December 1, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed February 9, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-8 and 29-44 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 131026-1/YOD (GERD:0613).

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for

any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 131026-1/YOD  
(GERD:0613).

Respectfully submitted,

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